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Application Number	09/611,846
Filing Date	July 7, 2000
First Named Inventor	Hiroyasu Inoue
Art Unit	2871
Examiner Name	Duong, Thoi V
Attorney Docket Number	1324.64496

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Other **Petition for Extension of Time**

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☒ Other **Any Additional Fees Required Under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application:

Applicant: Inoue et al.

Serial No.: 09/611,846

Conf. No.: 6936

Filed: July 7, 2000

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND  
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: Duong, T.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	9	20	-0-	\$18.00	\$ .00
Independent Claims	6	7	-0-	\$84.00	\$ .00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$ .00
Total Additional Fee					\$ .00
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ .00

(X) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (in duplicate), with a check for \$750.00.

(X) Copy of Amendment B including a copy of Amendment B Transmittal, a copy of Petition for Extension of Time submitted with Amendment B and a copy of a check for \$410.00 submitted with Amendment B.

(X) Copy of Submission of Verified Translation of JP 11-196736/1999.

(X) Copy of Submission of Verified Translation of JP 11-373132/1999.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time, with a check in the amount of \$520.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

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Respectfully submitted,

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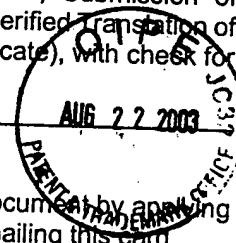
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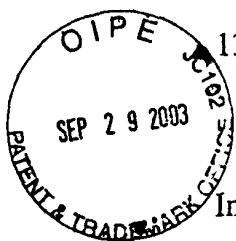
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### AMENDMENT B AND VERIFIED TRANSLATIONS OF JAPANESE PRIORITY DOCUMENTS 11-196736 AND 11-373132

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In response to the final Office Action dated March 25, 2003, please consider  
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